ETC Minutes - 01/06/2009

Tuesday, January 06, 2009
3:00 PM

Attendees

- Matt Cechini (ECHO Ops)
- Linnette Quick (ECHO Ops)
- Frank Corprew (ECHO Ops)
- Alex Lai (ECHO Ops)
- Cristina Bories (ECHO)
- Dan Pilone (ECHO)
- Ed Seufert (WIST)
- Mark Solomon (WIST)
- Andy Mitchell (ESDIS)
- David Korn (NSIDC)
- Cathy Fowler (NSIDC)
- Donna Scott (NSIDC)
- Amanda Leon (NSIDC)
- Doug Fowler (NSIDC)
- Frank Schaffer (NSIDC)
- Matt Martens (LPDAAC)
- Karla Sprenger (LPDAAC)
- Julie Luebke (LPDAAC/USGS_EROS)
- Lisa Baatz (USGS_EROS)
- Dawn Siemonsma (LPDAAC)
- Ed Seiler (GSFCS4PA)
- Lindsay Parker (LaRC)
- Greg Cates (LaRC)
- Cynthia Wong (PODAAC)
- Ben McMurry (ORNL)

Agenda

1. ECHO Operations Status / EDG2WIST
2. ECHO & WIST 10.9 Plans
3. PUMP Row Highlighting
4. Upcoming Events
   a. 10.7 Push to Partner Test (01/07/08)
   b. ECHO PM (01/07/08 8:00am - 9:00am) - Operations
   c. ECHO PM (01/07/08 8:00am - 12:00pm) - Partner Test
5. Other Questions/Issues

1. ECHO Operational Status / EDG 2 WIST Status

The ECHO Operational Performance/Activity Metrics are as follows. These metrics are for the week of 12/28 - 1/3
- Total # Queries (end-user) - 6307
- Average Query Time - 43.04s
- Query Time Std. Dev - 97.61s
- Total # Orders - 756
- Total # ECHO Users - 4594 (+52)

The providers remaining to remove their valids from EDG include GHRC, PODAAC, LARC (ANGE). ECHO is working with these providers to target valids removal by February 2009. GHRC will likely begin exporting data Operationally within the next week. PODAAC is currently testing in Partner Test. LARC is exporting data and testing in Partner Test as well.

2. ECHO & WIST 10.9 Plans

The ECHO and WIST 10.9 proposed NCR lists are posted on the ECHO website (About Echo > Future Releases). This list is subject to change over time depending on resources and prioritization, so TestTrack Pro should be used to track issues which you are specifically interested in. This version will be released Operationally in mid-March.

3. PUMP Row Highlighting

We would like to make an enhancement to the collection selection mechanism in PUMP. Recently this was changed to be a check-box list, instead of a selectable list. A mockup was sent out showing the selected rows as highlighted, whereas they are not now. There were no dissenting comments, so ECHO will move forward as planned.

4. Upcoming Events

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5. Questions

- Lindsay - When collections are ingested, isn't the visibility set to true?
  - This is true for all providers **except** LARC and LPDAAC_ECS. LPDAAC has chosen to leave their default configuration to false because of how they manage their ACLs. LARC did not make the change because they were waiting on the ability to update rules in PUMP. This is a new capability in ECHO/PUMP 10.7.
  - As a quick review, ECS and ECHO 9.0 providers who have their default visibility set to true must have an ACL restricting view to all collections (safety net) and then ACLs allowing visibility to their data based upon the provider's specific access requirements.

- GSFC Firewall Rules - As was done in mid-December, Goddard security will be implementing a final (we hope) set of firewall deny rules on the ECHO network. This is tentatively planned for 1/14 and ECHO will confirm this date when Goddard does so. We will need providers to perform a test ftp to verify that they can still send metadata to ECHO after the rules are in place. More to come in next week's ETC or via email.

- ECHO Workshop - ECHO is planning it's yearly workshop for the first part of March, or very end of February. An agenda will be sent out as early as next week for review and comment. Providers are encouraged to notify ECHO of any conflicts in that time range where participants would not be able to attend.